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1. Sztalinváros

- a. Two completed 2-story warehouses were observed at the harbor. Other buildings are still under construction.
- b. New security regulations state that the crews, with the exception of the captain and helmsman, must remain below deck while their ships are passing this harbor.

2. Bridges

- a. The bridge near Esztergom, Hungary, is still in ruins, but the wreckage has now been lifted out of the water on the Hungarian bank.
- b. Near Bogojevo, Yugoslavia, the bridge is to be rebuilt this year, using the original type of structure.
- c. The railway bridge at Novi Sad (Yugoslavia) is still in ruins, and there are no signs of impending reconstruction.

3. Military Installations

- a. New barracks were observed under construction between Fadd and Tolna (see attached sketches). About thirty wooden boats were seen. For a three-kilometer stretch along the Danube bank in the vicinity of this camp, some 800 iron pontoons were seen and also three motor launches of about 300 H.P.
- b. Moldova Veshe: Since July 1952 there has been a minefield along the Rumanian bank; this minefield is about 15 meters wide and has a 2-meter wide ploughed strip. This type of minefield extends along the entire Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier.

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- c. Turnu Severin: Along the Rumanian bank between Turnu Severin and Simianu (downstream from Turnu Severin), 8-meter watch towers have been set up at intervals of three kilometers. At night, searchlights from these towers illuminate the river.

Annex A: Sketch; Danube Installations.

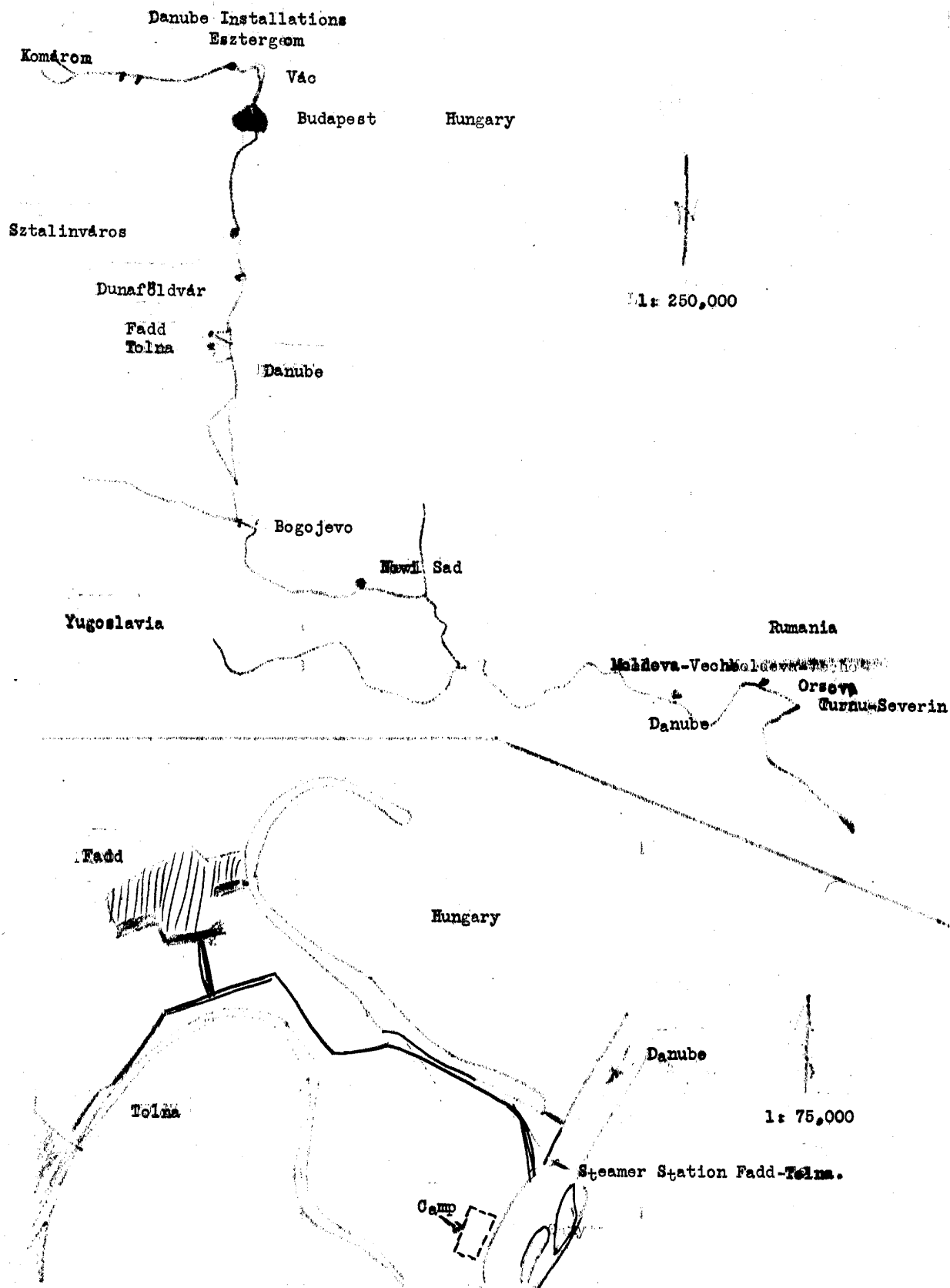
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